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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A method for improving an existing application infrastructure of an application service provider, comprising the steps of:
 - prompting a user to identify at least one aspect of an existing application infrastructure utilizing a network;
 - inputting the at least one aspect of an existing application into a knowledge database;
 - receiving the identification of the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure utilizing the network;
 - analyzing the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure using a spreadsheet stored in a database; and
 - proposing improvements to the existing application infrastructure based on the analysis utilizing the network.
2. (previously presented) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the at least one aspect includes an ability to deliver applications over the network.
3. (previously presented) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the step of analyzing analyzes the at least one aspect of an existing application using predefined rules.
4. (previously presented) The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of assessing results of the analysis, and providing the user with the assessment.
5. (previously presented) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the user is prompted to identify the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure by querying the user.
6. (previously presented) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the improvement includes adding components of the existing application infrastructure that are currently missing.
7. (previously presented) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for improving an existing application infrastructure of an application service provider, comprising:

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- a code segment for prompting a user to identify at least one aspect of an existing application infrastructure utilizing a network;
 - a code segment for inputting the at least one aspect of an existing application into a knowledge database;
 - a code segment for receiving the identification of the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure utilizing the network;
 - a code segment for analyzing the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure using a spreadsheet stored in a database; and
 - a code segment for proposing improvements to the existing application infrastructure based on the analysis utilizing the network.
8. (previously presented) The computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the at least one aspect includes an ability to deliver applications over the network.
9. (previously presented) The computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the code segment for analyzing analyzes the at least one aspect of an existing application using predefined rules.
10. (previously presented) The computer program as recited in claim 7, and further comprising a code segment for assessing results of the analysis, and providing the user with the assessment.
11. (previously presented) The computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the user is prompted to identify the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure by querying the user.
12. (previously presented) The computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the improvement includes adding components of the existing application infrastructure that are currently missing.
13. (previously presented) A system for improving an existing application infrastructure of an application service provider, comprising:
- logic for prompting a user to identify at least one aspect of an existing application infrastructure utilizing a network;

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logic for inputting the at least one aspect of an existing application into a knowledge database;

logic for receiving the identification of the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure utilizing the network;

logic for analyzing the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure using a spreadsheet stored in a database; and

logic for proposing improvements to the existing application infrastructure based on the analysis utilizing the network.

14. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the at least one aspect includes an ability to deliver applications over the network.

15. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the logic for analyzing analyzes the at least one aspect of an existing application using predefined rules.

16. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 13, and further comprising logic for assessing results of the analysis, and providing the user with the assessment.

17. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the user is prompted to identify the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure by querying the user.

18. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the improvement includes adding components of the existing application infrastructure that are currently missing.